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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	Group Art No.	2177
Paul L. Sinclair, et al.	§		
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Serial No.: 09/981,613	§	Examiner:	Linh Black
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Filed: 10/16/2001	§		
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For: Partitioned Database System	§	Attorney Docket No.:	9792

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 27, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 27, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action.

As the three-month shortened statutory period for reply ends April 27, 2006, this Response is considered timely filed.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this Response.